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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

A summary list of coming events of interest. For details, see the OSEEN item (in this or past issues) identified by number in parentheses after each listing:

- January 22 - Yugoslav films at OSU (524)
- 24 - Slavic night at OSU (488)
- February 1 - Secondary Teachers' Workshop at OSU (545)
- 5 - Russian film at OSU (524)
- 15 - Olympiada at OSU (526)
- 19 - "The Good Soldier Schweik" at OSU (524)

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WE HAVE MOVED!

Please note the new address for the Center: Room 344 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43210. Our telephone number remains the same.

FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

534. The Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota will offer two kinds of financial aid during 1975-76 to students of American immigration and ethnic studies:

Grants-in-Aid will be awarded to scholars whose research requires the use of the IHRC collections. Applicants may receive up to \$3,000 for travel and expenses. Doctoral candidates as well as Ph.D.s are eligible. Deadline: March 1, 1975.

Research Assistantships carrying a stipend of \$3,726 for half-time work during the academic year. Candidates must be graduate students at the University of Minnesota. Deadline: February 1, 1975.

Applications for both programs may be obtained from: Professor R. J. Vecoli, Director, IHRC, University of Minnesota, 826 Berry Street, St. Paul, MN, 55114.

TEACHERS' EXCHANGE WITH POLAND

535. In January, 1975, AFS will inaugurate a Teachers' Exchange Program to be sponsored jointly by AFS International Scholarships and the Ministry of Education of Poland. Five Polish teachers of English will arrive in the U.S. for a semester and five American teachers will be sent to Poland for a semester to teach English in secondary schools in Poland. Teachers of both groups will live with families in the host countries, and travel and other expenses will be provided by AFS and the Polish Ministry of Education. U.S. teacher applicants should be fluent in Polish and have teaching experience (ideally, experience in teaching English as a foreign language). The U.S. host schools should have curricula which include Polish language classes in which the participant could teach. For further information, write: AFS International Scholarships, 313 East 43rd Street, NY, 10017.

RUSSIAN WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESS

536. The Russian Department of Bryn Mawr College announces a seminar on Russian for Business and the Academic Curriculum, to be held at Bryn Mawr the week of June 9, 1975. Among the topics to be covered are:

- The Economic, Legal, and Cultural Aspects of Soviet-American Trade Relations
- American Business and the Teaching of Russian
- Current Materials and Methods in the Teaching of Russian for Business
- Practical Approach to Classroom Teaching of Russian for Business
- Development of New Materials

RUSSIAN WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESS (CONT.)

American and Soviet representatives of business and government and experienced personnel actively involved in Soviet trade will participate. A demonstration of Classroom technique will be given by Luba Kowalski, Ph.D. Papers on the above or related topics may be submitted for presentation. Abstracts not to exceed 250 words must be submitted by March 15, 1975. Inquiries and abstracts should be addressed to: Seminar-Workshop, Russian Department, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, 19010.

TOUR TO USSR AND EAST EUROPE

537. Maria Z. Kuberczyk, a faculty member at Kent State University (and former instructor in the OSU Slavic Department) will conduct a tour to the USSR and East Europe this summer. Dates are June 15-July 13, and the countries and republics visited will include Belgium, West Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Ukraine, Russia, Belorussia, Poland, and East Germany. Total cost of the tour from Cleveland is approximately \$1,182. For further information, write to: Professor Maria Z. Kuberczyk, 11920 Fitzwater Road, Brecksville, OH, 44141 (Tel: 216-526-5445) or Groger Travel Bureau, 152 The Arcade, Cleveland, OH, 44114 (Tel: 216-621-6036).

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF RUSSIAN

538. At its initial meeting in New York on December 28, 1974, the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) adopted a "Draft of Procedure" spelling out the organization's purposes and structure. The ACTR is a non-political, non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the study and teaching of Russian language, linguistics, and literature. Officers are: President: Dan Davidson (Amherst); Vice-President: Irwin Weil (Northwestern); Secretary-Treasurer: Claire Walker (Friends School, Baltimore).

KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION PROSPERS

539. The Kosciuszko Foundation (15 East 65th Street, NY, 10021) reports that its financial situation, unlike that of many other comparable institutions, is healthy. As a result of a net increase in income over the past fiscal year, the Foundation has been able not only to maintain its commitments but to increase them. During fiscal year 1973-74, the Foundation spent \$255,711.77 for its scholarship, publication, and cultural programs.

"GENERAL PULASKI DAY" IN OHIO

540. The Free Polish Krakusy Society, P.N.A. Lodge 827 in Youngstown, Ohio, and its president, Joseph M. Magielski, have started a campaign to establish a "General Pulaski Day" in Ohio. The governor and state legislature will be asked to proclaim October 11 as "General Pulaski Day."

NEW PUBLICATIONS

541. The Secondary Teaching Project at the University of Michigan has inaugurated a National Newsletter which will contain material and information of interest to secondary school teachers of Slavic languages and area and ethnic studies. To be placed on the mailing list, write: Secondary Teaching Project, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

542. Two newsletters published at Alliance College are of interest to teachers and students in Polish studies. The Association for the Advancement of Polish Studies Newsletter contains information on the activities of that association. The Bi-Centennial Newsletter treats of Polish American relations at the time of the American War of Independence, and reports on events honoring Polish and Polish-American participants in the War. Write to: Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, PA, 16403.

OSU RADIO SERIES ON USSR AND EAST EUROPE

543. Beginning March 1, 1975, at 12:00 noon, Radio Station WOSU-AM at The Ohio State University will begin airing a weekly series of half-hour programs featuring interviews with authorities in various aspects of Slavic and East European studies. Title of the series is "The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective." OSU faculty members and visiting scholars will speak on specialties from literature to international relations. The series is moderated by Professor Paul Underwood, Assistant Director of the OSU School of Journalism; Professor Underwood is a journalist with broad experience in Eastern Europe. Plans are under way to make the programs in the series available in cassette form, with accompanying readings, for classroom use.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

544. Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio, is introducing a course in Russian History, beginning in September, 1975. The course will be taught by Mr. Louis Cellini of the Lakewood History Department.

545. A Meeting and Workshop, similar to the highly successful one last quarter, will be held on February 1, 1975 (a Saturday) at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, on the OSU campus, from 10:00-4:00 p.m. Presentations will include a film, a language methods session, a book review, and speakers on:

- The USA-USSR exchange program for high school teachers.
- The formation of Slava, national high school Slavic honorary.
- Role-playing activities for teaching Russian history.
- The Olympiada in spoken Russian for high school students.
- Teaching a Russian mini-course at the elementary school level.
- The national Secondary Teaching Project in Slavic.

A number of free materials will be available. Anyone with an interest in the teaching of Slavic language or area courses at the high school level is invited. A mileage allotment paid to those teachers traveling over 50 miles to attend. Coffee and registration begin at 10:00 a.m., first presentation at 10:30 a.m. sharp. No cost, of course.